

AS reply to an image sent by the I-Fax or e-mail function is to be directed. Entry of the character string to these boxes 92, 94 and 96 is performed through a keyboard display screen which appears in response to pressing of one of a subject input instruction button "Subject" 91, a message input instruction button "Message" 93 and a reply destination input instruction button (Reply-To) 95.--

A4 **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please delete the current Abstract and substitute the following therefor:

--Character processing is performed by performing at-a-glance display of a plurality of registered character strings, allowing a character string to be selected by a user from among the displayed character strings, and causing the selected character string to be displayed at a position pointed by a cursor. The character processing may further provide for allowing selection of a desired character string from among the displayed character strings for an editorial work, receiving an editorial instruction indicating the editorial work to be effected on the selected character string, effecting the editorial work in accordance with the editorial instruction on the selected character string, and updating the registered character strings in accordance with the result of the editorial work, wherein the editorial work may be to add or delete a character to/from the registered character string.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 16, 20, 35, 41 and 42 and as shown in the attached Appendix. In addition, please add new Claim 43 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: